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L L. Birel, of Springfield was a visitor here a couple of days last week with his mother. Mrs. C. C. Birely, who is seriously ill.

S. D. Kissel of Horatio is contractor for the building of cement sidewalks abutting the properties in Seman's addition to our village. It goes without saying that the work will be first class. and that the residents of that locality of our burg have needs of such improvements as well as others. Let the good work go on until the pedestrian can travel anywhere within cur corporation without wading through mud.

Squay winter made its appearance last week and on Friday morning our first snow also made its appearance and gave us pretty low temperature. A more moderate temperature is on to day, and Indian summer will surely favor us with considerable of good weather before real winter asserts itself.

C. L. Dershem visited Chillicothe cantonment yesterday, where his oldest son, Lloyd, is in training for war.

Our M. E. Sunday school rea ched the over one hundred attendance mark yesterday and had a collection of over three dollars,

On account of conducting a funeral service at Webster yesterday foreneon, Rev. Ice was una ble to fill his appointment here, of August 1, being estimated at mer, Adams township, son of but sent a substitute in the person of his wife, who seems to compete with her husband to a very good degree. She gave her audience a very good talk on the model woman, which was quite well appreciated.

C. J. Miller and wife attended the funeral of the late David Horner, who died at Olney, Ill. and was buried at Greenville yesterday. They gave opportunity to W. H. Horner and P. B. Mil. ler and wife in their auto to also attend the same. The deceased was a resident of this place about forty years ago. Was born and reared in this vicinity and was one of three brothers, the other two being John and Washington. They did business here as Horner Bros. as merchants in a general store and as grain dealers. Selling out, they removed to Olney and did business there as grain dealers. The other two dying, David ceased the business and became a banker. He is survived by the wife of his youth and an only son. His body is entombed in the Greenville mauso-

R. A. Pickett left here today for West Minster, Md., to visit a sister who is seriously ill, to remain there for an indefinite time.

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Hon. J. J. Lentz, a noted orator of Columbus, will speak at Versailles next Friday evening at 7:30 on the wet and dry issue and will pummel the wets deservedly. May he be greeted with a large audience.

Oct. 15.

READ OUR

CLUBBING OFFERS

Crop Conditions.

The area on all crops herein reported is taken from the assessors' returns on estimated acres for the harvest of 1917.

Each week, for a number of weeks previous to the harvest, wheat condition gradually improved, and when the machines were placed in the fields, the very general report was that the grain was yielding better than expected, and this fact is now borne out by the results of the threshing as indicated in this report. The quality of the grain is excellent, being reported at 102 per cent, compared with an av-

Wheat seeding well advanced, but owing to the late cutting of corn the work is somewhat retarded. Rain is needed badly.

The oats crop is the largest the state has ever produced, having a total production of 69,354,811 bushels, with an average production per acre of 45 bushels. Quality, compared with an average, 101 per cent.

Barley and rye show a good average production per acre, and also lead in the state's production of these crops. The quality is excellent, barley being reported at 97 per cent, compared with an average, and rye 99 per cent.

The corn prospects show an increase of two points since report 94 per cent, compared with an average, which should produce an average of 33 bushels per acre. From assessors' returns, the estimated area planted to corn is 3,387,459 acres, which should produce approximately 111,786,147 22, Ansonia, daughter of Hiram bushels, being about six million bushels short of a ten-year average. Corn cutting began later than usual, and a great area is still uncut. September frosts did considerable damage to corn in the small valleys, there being ning. much that is soft and unmerch-

antable. The potato crop is being reported at 180 per cent, compared with last year, which should produce an average of 83 bushels per acre, or a total production of approximately 9,000,000 bushels.

Apple prospects, compared with last year, 46 per cent.

Hog cholera reported from some sections.

Help scarce.

Stenographers Wanted.

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the departments at Washington. Arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1000 to \$1200 ter. a year. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board

of civil service examiners at the

postoffice in your cit, .

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Last will of Reuben Gilbert was admitted to probate and re cord. Viola M. Gilbert was appointed executrix under said will; oond \$800.

Last will of Sarah Frost was admitted to probate and record. James Frost was appointed executor under said will; bord \$2000. Last will of Henry L. Leaf was

was admitted to probate and re-George A. Katzenberger was

appointed executor of the will of Callie E. Maybrun; bond \$3000. First account filed in guardian ship of Bessie Day and others.

Sale of real estate confirmed in guardianship of Charles N. Heler and others and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Third account filed in guardanship of D. Webster Bright and others.

MARKIAGE LICENSES.

Ronzo Smith, 43, farmer, Richland township, son of Andrew A. Smith, and Mrs. Martha M. Eck, 43. Franklin township, daughter of Philip Hangen.

J. F. Pitsenberger, 45, carpenter. Versailles, son of A. R. Pitsenberger, and Mrs. Mary E. Truitt, 47, Versailles, daughter of August Subler.

Elmer R, Brumbaugh, 21, far-Samuel Brumbaugh, and Ruby N Small, 18, Twin township, daughter of Harvey E. Small.

Harry P. Dixon, 28, railroad fireman, Ansonia, son of John H Dixon, and Nellie M. McClain, McClain.

Ernest E. Mikesell, 21, soldier, Winchester, Ind., son of Louis E. Mikesell, and Ruby J. Downing, 23, music teacher, German township, daughter of Orville A. Dow-

Lloyd N. Weaver, 18, yard brakeman, Youngstown, O., son of Wm. N. Weaver, and Alma L. Pugh, 18, Bradford, daughter of | Woods Sunday afternoon. Ozro E. Pugh.

Byron M. Allen: 28, farmer, Wallace, Ind., and Elsie E. Watson, 23, Versailles, daughter of James P. Watson

COMMON FLEAS COURT. NEW CASES.

21285-State of Ohio on relation of George F. Crawford, Prosecuting Attorney, versus Walter Harris and H. L. Rush; to recover \$100 on a forfeited bond.

21286-Anna D. Hufford versus Carl Hufford; for divorce, alimony, injunction, &c.

21287-L. C. Aukerman versus Ephraim Hill and others; for partition of real estate, accounting,

21288-Allen Fry versus Albert Wilt; to enjoin digging of ditch that will destroy a spring of wa

21289-Clyde Flatter versus W H. Fulkerson; for \$250 as dam-

21290-In the master of C. B. Rayburn, Clerk of Courts: for an Call at Journal Office or 310 West additional allowance for clerk Main street, Greenville, O.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Daniel W. Shook to E. E. Black, lot 211 in Ansonia, \$2200.

Lina Bausman to J. C. Martin, part lot 977 in Greenville, \$4145. Frank E. Shook to L. M. Murlin, quit claim to 40 acres in Wa-

tash township, \$1. L. M. Murlin to Ida B. Lecy. 40 acres in Wabash township,

Herschel M. Jeffens to Martha Eibe, 1 acre in Washington township, \$1800.

Vinora T. Hall to Alice T. Jobes,

quit claim to part lot 61 and 62 in Greenville, \$1. L. H. Petersimes to J. P. Tee-

garden, 40 acres in Jackson township, \$8000.

Dale R. Warrick to John Grim, 80 acres in Butler township, \$1. George W. Rhoades to Anderson E. Disher, 55 acres in Greenville township, \$20,000.

Addie D. Hill to Grace W. Tucker and others, quit claim to a small tract in German township, \$1.

George Kisiman to Sophia Cromer, a small tract in Dawn, \$50. Malena M. Thomas to Reuben Sneary, lot 12 in New Weston,

Wm. M. Whaley to Margaret K. Whaley, quit claim to four lots in Arcanum, \$1.

Dan'l W. Spidel to Effie Grimes part outlot 6 in Greenville, \$2000. F. R. Dwyer to Ray A. Porter, lot 208 and part lot 207 in Brad-

ford, \$1. Wm. Fowble to Benj. G. Good, a small tract in Butler township,

Benj, G. Good to Mary E. Mettler, 402 acres in Butler town-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Palestine.

Marcus Wilcox and wife of Modoc, Ind., called to see Grandma

Harvey Arnett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stromer, east of Sharpeye, Sunday.

Van White, wife and daughter, of Hollansburg, were Sunday

visitors at Jesse Woods's home. George Puterbaugh and family of New Madison visited Mrs.

Jane Hiper Sunday. Charles Harris has removed his household goods from the cot tage on West Main and is making his present home at Clark'

Station with George Harris.

The Red Cross will meet at Mrs. T. J. Wilson's next Thurs

FROM PALESTINE. Oct. 15.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

FOR SALE

Good Bed Room Set, Sewing Ma chine, Guitar, Heating Stove, etc

An Appeal to the People.

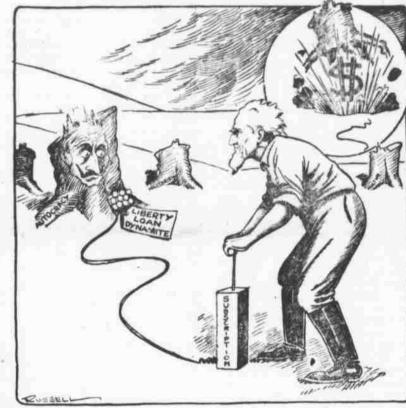
A few days ago an appeal was received by the Commercial Club of the city of Greenville asking that Darke county contribute the sum of \$640.00 for the work of The American Playground and Recreation Association, which is being performed by that body at the several cantonments of our soldiers throughout the United States and also in the camps in France.

The Commercial Club immediately appointed a committee in charge of this work and made Charles Minnich the chairman of such committee. Mr. Minnich called to his assistance a number of the business men and they decided that before action was ta ken that an investigation should be made as to needs along this line at the cantonment at Chillicothe, Ohio, assuming that conditions there were representative of the cantonments in this country. Pro. Roehm, principal of the Greenville High School, was sent to Chillicothe and spent Saturday a week in the camp and investigated the conditions of the work, of not only the Plagground and Recreation Association, but of the Young Men's Christian Association as well. Prof. Rochm reports that both associations are doing splendid work; and the Young Men's Christian Association, together with the Knights of Columbus, are taking care of the boys within the cantonments. but that on the outside The Amer ican Playground and Recreation Association is taking care of co ... ditions, and that both organizations need funds to assist them in the great work they are doing. He reports the conditions when the camp was opened at Chillicothe as deplorable on the outside. Naturally, the bringing together of so great a number of men all the profiteers seek to take advantage of the situation.

The Playground and Recrea tion Association immediately took hold and as far as their means would permit drove out the disreputable characters and are providing rest rooms and places where the men can go and enjoy their hours outside of camp un der profitable and good surroundings. He also learned that in ad dition to the call which was received from the Playground and Recreation Association that there would be a call within a few days for the Young Men's Christian Association work at the camps. and the Library Association, and the committee felt that it would be best to handle all conditions in one appeal to the people of Darke county. The schools have been asked to take charge of this work in order to bring the matter to the attention of the adults within their several districts and it is hoped that the people of Darke county will not only contribute freely but give a much larger amount than has been called for by the committee. The work is a splendid one and

for the sake of the moral and physical well-being of our boys everyone should rush to contribute to it.

Clear Out the Stumps



LEADING BANKERS **ADVISE PURCHAGE**

LIBERTY BONDS ARE SOUND IN-VESTMENT FROM BUSINESS

VIEWPOINT.

Your Money Is Not Gift to Government But Will Help Prosecute War to Safeguard Your Property and Rights For All Time.

Cincinnati, O .- At the time launching the campaign for the second Liberty Loan the committee in charge plus in Liberty Bonds. Certainly he of the Cincinnati area received many is not less patriotic than the merchant, letters from prominent bankers of the banker or the professional man, this city. We print herewith the fol-

Where Is Your Heart? New Liberty Loan is absolutely safe: it pays well, and "where our

Let every one show where his heart the crisis confronting it? The farmis-by using his money to buy a bond. We send our boys to the war. Let us support this great sacrifice by contributing to our country's call for

C. B. WRIGHT, Pres. Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. Opportunity to Help Win. Now is the opportunity to aid our

Government in the prosecution of the Be patriotic and subscribe for the new issue of Liberty Loan Four per

cent Bonds. No better investment can be made. We will receive subscriptions. GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

Second Issue Must Succeed. The first Liberty Loan was floated most successfully. It is no less a necessity that the second should be promptly subscribed for. It is a patriotic duty which we all owe to our country and the first necessity in prosecuting the war in which we are now

so righteously engaged. We shall use our best efforts to se cure as many and as large subscriptions as possible.

Yours very truly CHARLES E. WILSON, Pres.

Your Duty to Help. First of all it is your Duty It will take very little self-denial on the part of a large number of people

to pay for Liberty Bonds in install ments Don't pass it by because the War is

o far away. You are not giving money. You are getting the safest investment in the world today.

Young men are giving the dearest thing they have, they are giving their lives to insure your Liberty. What will you do for them in re-

Think it over. W. S. ROWE, President,

turn, and for your Country?

First National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio. Linked With Devotion to Flag. The Second Liberty Loan opens for subscription on October 1st. The banks throughout this glorious Nation will, as in the former issue, bring the investment of these bonds to the attention of every one in their community that is able to make a purchase. The matter of self-interest should not be considered. Love of Country compels it. No other security equals it and the possession of a bond is linked with devotion to the Flag.

Sincerely. THE FIFTH-THIRD NATIONAL

BANK OF CINCINNATI. Veteran Banker Commends Bonds. Having been engaged in the banking business covering a period embracing the Civil War and the Spanish War, I have had occasion to realise the importance of the banking inter- thousands of years. It must endure ests in furnishing funds to carry on or humanity must return to barbarthe work of a successful prosecution ism and commence all over again, of the War.

No better investment can be made rates as are now offered, and no great- insurance. er aid in the prosecution of the War can be given than the support furnished by the buyers of the "United States Liberty Bonds."

"Money"-"Money." Very truly yours, G. P. GRIFFITH, Pros.

CRAIG SAYS TO BUY BONDS

Napoleon said there were three

things necessary to victory, "Money"-

Secretary of Milk Producers Makes Stirring Appeal to Farmers.

Walton Craig, Jr., Secretary of the Queen City Milk Producers' Association and one of the leaders in the fight recently for higher milk prices for the farmers, urges the farmer to invest his surplus in the Liberty Loan Bonds not only because of patriotic motives but because of duty and business. He

"From a farmer's standpoint it goes without saying, simply from patriotic motives, the farmer will invest his surwho is proving not only his patriotism but his business acumen, by investing in Liberty Bonds. Is he less patriotic than the thousands of women who by treasure is there is our heart also," ing their bit to aid the government in ers are sending their sons to the front. They must be provided for or disaster will follow. Will he hesitate to provide the means when so much is at stake? But aside from the patriotic impulses-from a purely disinterested standpoint-the farmer should invest his surplus in Liberty Bonds because they are the very safest investment on earth, not excepting the farm itself. Besides they yield a better return in interest than any other, being free

from taxation. 'We farmers are getting higher prices for our produce than ever before. We have more surplus than ever before. Patriotism, duty and business are calling us to do our bit by investing in Liberty Bonds."

STEPHENS CALLS TO THE FARMERS

Past Commander of Sens of Veterans Gives Reasons for Buying Bonds.

Colonel A. E. B. Stephens, Past Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans of the United States, made the fellowing appeal to farmers yesterday: "This issue of Liberty Bonds appeals strongly to the farmer. Providence has been kind to them during the year. Bountiful crops and high prices have

been their pertion. "Every agency of the government was directed to making their yield large and their laber profitable. In no more fitting manner can the farmers of this country manifest their patriotism than by investing a portion of their profits to further the cause of democracy for which the United States has

entered this war. "Not only are they privileged to render financial aid to their government, in its present crisis, but they are offered an absolute safe investment, one which will increase in value after the war has been fought to a success-

ful conclusion. "The farmer responded nobly when the first issue of Liberty Bonds was authorized last spring, despite the fact that there was no concerted effort to interest them as a class during their busy season. Now, with the fruits of a successful harvest realized, they should rally as a unit to the support of the government and give it a further assurance of confidence by subscribing liberally for Liberty Bonds.'

Bowdle Appeals to Americans. Former Congressman Stanley Bewdle appeals to all Americans to support the Liberty Loan issue, saying: "This form of government set up here was the dream of wise men for

With us, therefore, no man's money, no man's property, can be more valthan in the bonds issued by the United uable than the government. This States Government at such attractive loan, therefore, is an investment, plus

> "This government we loan to gives value to the dollars we lend and the dollars we don't lend. It should be an overwhelming success."